

TORT & SWEET

An Occasional Newsletter

Director's Corner

The Law Library staff is happy to welcome back our second and third year law students. We also extend a hearty greeting to our new 1L's. We hope that 1996-1997 will be a rewarding experience for everyone. We've been busy this past summer in the law library working on several projects. One project which has been completed is our Alumni Study Room, paid for in part by the generosity of the College of Law alumni.

The new Alumni Study Room has been designed to serve as a place where law students and law alumni can take their laptop computers and work. Forty new fully-wired study carrels have been installed with lighting, electrical outlets, and ethernet connections. Students or alumni must provide their own laptop computer with an ethernet card. If you have questions about our new facility, contact Chris Corman, Coordinator of Information Systems Services, or Kurt Metzmeier, Reference Computer Librarian. Let's go surf the Net!

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Herb Cihak, Director

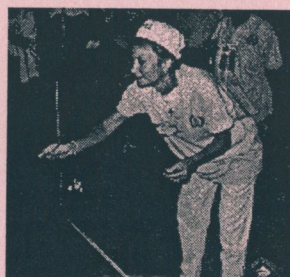
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Faces in the Law Library



Going for the GOLD in Indianapolis - Sue Burch in AALL disc tossing competition. Assistant Director/ Administrative Librarian

This fall will mark the beginning of Sue's 8th year at the Law Library. Hired in 1988 as the Circulation/Reference Librarian, she now supervises the three librarians who handle reference, circulation, computer services and document delivery. In addition, the media technician and the library staff assistant are also under her supervision.

She was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, she attended college at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, where she obtained her bachelor's degree in Education. As an undergraduate, she worked as a student assistant in the Drake Law Library and received her first exposure to the world of law librarianship. Her work relationship continued for seven years. After graduating from Drake, she began a two year substitute teacher position. On days she wasn't teaching, she worked in the library. She eventually

accepted a full time position at Drake as the Assistant to the Director of the Law Library.

Sue has also worked at Northwestern University for the Medill School of Journalism. She assisted the Dean with the administration of a "teaching newspaper" program which sent undergraduate journalism students to work as reporters at newspapers all over the country. The school chartered private planes to make visits to the students and Sue often made these trips with the student's supervising faculty member. She also served as Registrar for the school.

The lure of libraries, however, was too strong and Sue returned to school where she received her master's degree in library and information science at the University of Kentucky.

Presently, Sue maintains an active interest in her profession. She has served as Chair of the Special Library Section for the Kentucky Library Association and is the current Chair of the Library Awareness Committee for KLA. She was also elected Treasurer of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (1990-92) and has just completed a two year term on the national Placement Committee for AALL.

Sue and her husband, Joe, enjoy traveling, reading, UK sports, and working in their garden. This past summer was highlighted by two events: an Alaskan cruise in June and the marriage of her step-son, Darren, in July.



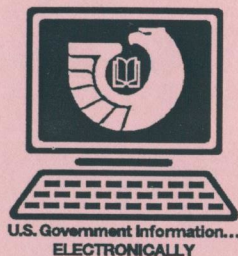
Ebba Jo Sexton-Technical Services Librarian.

Ebba Jo Sexton has worked in the Law Library since 1980. Previously she was in the M. I. King and the Music Libraries of UK and Kentucky State University in Frankfort, Ky. She received a Bachelor of Music Ed and an M.S. in Library Science from UK. After receiving her undergraduate degree, Ebba Jo taught music in the public schools of Pike Co., Ohio and Northville, MI. She was a substitute teacher in Ann Arbor, MI while residing there with her family. In 1971 she returned to Lexington and has worked here in one capacity or another ever since. She has been on the Board of Directors and President of the Chamber Music Society of Central Kentucky.

Ebba Jo is the leader of the group of staff persons who are responsible for the ordering, receiving, cataloging and processing of all materials coming to the Law Library. The Technical Services Team/Department also maintains the database of our automated catalog NOTIS, for acquisitions, fund records, cataloging records, and the library's holding for books and serials. She assists at the Reference desk and can help patrons locate materials in the collection.

Ebba Jo has a number of outside-the-library interests. She loves to cook, to

tend her flower garden, to read, to listen to many kinds of music, to visit cities and their museums and to admire and study the notable architecture therein.



Government Documents For Your Information

by
Dee Wood

The UK College of Law Library houses a significant tax materials collection including many items distributed through the federal depository library program. Three general categories of tax information are available from the government:

- 1.) legal and judicial sources
- 2.) tax statistics
- 3.) the guides, tax information publications and tax forms.

Most of the law library's legal and judicial sources are shelved on the first floor in the unclassified federal materials section and in the KF6280's with the commercially produced tax materials. The Tax statistics materials are on the basement floor, Range 18, with the various *Statistics of Income series* in Superintendent of Documents Classification Order (T 22.35/2:).

Several popular and reproducible tax information publications are kept on Reserve at the Circulation Desk. These titles contain frequently used

forms, guides, and instructions which can be reproduced and substituted for originals. They also contain information on electronic tax filing methods. The titles on Reserve are:

Tax Information Publications, V.1-3

Package X, V.1-2 (forms and instructions)

Tax Practitioner Reproducible Kits 1 and 2

Tax Guide for Individuals

Farmer's Tax Guide

Tax Guide for Small Business

Handbook for Electronic Filers of Individual ...

If you wish to use these publications, please ask Kurt Metzmeier, Shaun Esposito, or Carol Parris. If you have questions about other tax publications in the depository collection, ask Dee Wood, Rm. 35, 257-2925.

Eudora in a Nutshell

by
Chris Corman

Eudora is the e-mail system which most faculty, staff, and students at the University use to communicate electronically. Any employee or currently enrolled student can open a Eudora account, and it enables you to communicate with e-mail users at other universities, businesses, and even people on many other computer networks such as CompuServe and America Online.

Your Eudora e-mail address will look something like: "yourname@pop.uky.edu", where "yourname" is usually a combination of your initials and part of your last

name, followed by one or two numbers. All faculty members in the College of Law have e-mail addresses, and several classes have e-mail discussion groups, where faculty members and students can interact; some professors e-mail class information and assignments to students using Eudora. You can also attach word processing documents as part of a piece of e-mail, rather than printing it.

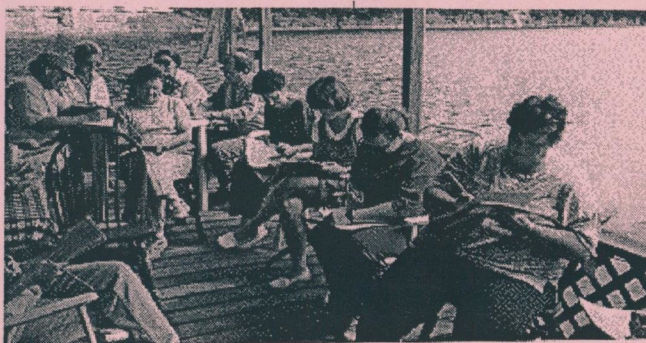
Eudora is installed on all the computers in the Law Student Micro Lab, as well as in all the other computer labs on campus, on both Windows and Macintosh computers. In order to use Eudora in a public lab, you'll need a formatted diskette each time you wish to send or receive e-mail. If you have an internet service provider such as UK Online for your home computer, you can also access your e-mail from home.

At the Law Library Reference Desk, forms are available which describe how to create your own Eudora account if you don't already have one; check with a Law Librarian or a consultant in the Computer Lab for assistance.

Law Library's Second Annual Retreat

A SPRINGBOARD TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVING SERVICE

The Law Library staff held its second annual library retreat on June 6, 1996. This year's retreat focused on identifying values and goals for the



Janice Cox's float at Herrington Lake

Law Library and developing a mission statement for the Law Library based upon these values and goals. The retreat provided the Law Library staff with an uninterrupted working time to get a good start on this process. It also allowed the staff to enjoy pleasant conversation during lunch and snack times.

Follow up meetings have occurred through the rest of the summer here at the Law Library, and the result is a mission statement and strategic plan which will guide the Law Library's activities for the next year. The Law Library's mission statement reads:

THE LAW LIBRARY'S PRIMARY MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THE COLLEGE OF LAW'S ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICE, IN A HOSPITABLE ENVIRONMENT, TO ITS FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND ALUMNI. AS THE LAW LIBRARY'S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE, THE STAFF STRIVES TO EXCEED THE EXPECTATIONS OF ITS CLIENTS BY PROVIDING CREATIVE AND FLEXIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THEIR DIVERSE AND EVOLVING INFORMATION NEEDS.

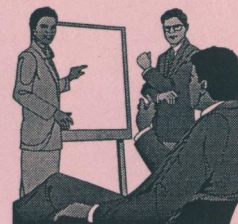
Staff hard at work.

In planning to fulfill its mission, the Law Library's staff developed a set of broad goals to be accomplished, then identified objectives under each goal, and finally created a detailed list of strategies to accomplish that objective. The entire Law Library staff looks forward to the Fall Semester as the staff members continue to work in a newly focused manner on providing high quality service, aided by the careful strategic planning done over this past summer.

LEXALL MEETING

Phyllis Rohlf hosted the August 13 breakfast meeting of the Lexington Association of Law Librarians at the offices of Brown, Todd & Heyburn. Incoming chairman, Jeff Frey, conducted the meeting which centered around committee assignments, planning an agenda for this year, and Articles of Incorporation.

The group will continue to expand its outreach and enrichment efforts between UK, the local high schools, and the community in general. Many



proposals for achieving these goals were made, including participation in job fairs, volunteer work, and various educational programs. Jeff agreed to build and distribute this year's proposed schedule of educational programs and activities for members to review before the next meeting.

The LEXALL members were asked to review the present bylaws and make recommendations for amendments at the October meeting. Lyn Fogle and Kathryn Maddox reported on the AALL Indianapolis meeting. Herb Cihak and Kurt Metzmeier spoke about the new alumni study room at the UK Law Library. Shaun Esposito distributed a draft of Articles of Incorporation which he prepared for LEXALL. After a discussion of the draft, members were asked to send Shaun their approval and/or amendments to him by August 27th.

Jennie Carrigan will host LEXALL's October meeting at the offices of Wyatt, Tarrant, & Combs.

AALL Annual Meeting

The 89th annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries was held this year in Indianapolis, Indiana. Officially, the meeting dates were July 20-25, but meetings of the organization's numerous committees extend the beginning and ending dates of the meeting.

UK's Law Library was well represented this year by Donna Bruszewski, Sue Burch, Herb Cihak, Shaun Esposito, Kurt Metzmeier, Ebba Jo Sexton and Dee Wood. Law librarians from the Lexington law firms also attended. Initially, the thought of a meeting in "Indy" did not create much excitement with our staff, but the Indiana Convention Center and the surrounding malls,

hotels, state buildings and museums were beautiful and excellently situated for the approximately 2,000 attending librarians. The Sunday night opening reception was held in the Indianapolis Children's Museum. The museum was a delight for adults as well as children, with hundreds of interactive displays and an Imax theater. The membership of AALL has learned to anticipate good food at these receptions, and this one was no exception.

During the meeting, there were about forty-seven educational presentations conducted by both members and outside experts, that included diverse topics such as: building and maintaining a World Wide Web site, a legislative and regulatory update, the impact of Roman Law on the Civil and Common law tradition, finding tribal law, doing business in Africa, human rights and refugees, ergonomic issues, transgender law, and sexual harassment in the workplace. In addition to providing a full educational plate to attending



*Donna Bruszewski & Herb Cihak
site seeing in Indianapolis*

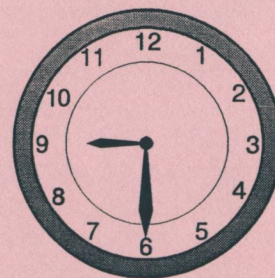
librarians, the program planners have tours and side trips to local places of interest for attending spouses and children.

One of the entertainments offered to all is an elaborate party given by West Publishing Co. for its many law library customers. It is usually a theme party. This year it was a mock Olympic Games. Teams were organized from each of the geographic chapters of AALL. Sue Burch was on the Southeastern

Chapter team and competed in the discus throwing event; but in this version the discus was a set of old CD ROMS. There is a picture of this exciting event on page one of Tort & Sweet.

The annual meeting can be an exhausting event the first time a person attends. There are about 5,000 members in AALL and about half of the membership will come to the each annual meeting. If possible, it is better to attend with someone who "knows the ropes". It is a good time to make new professional contacts, renew old ones, and interview or be interviewed for a new job at the Placement Center. We all meet people who were, heretofore, only names on our E-mail and list serve. Any law librarian always can take something new and useful back home with them to enhance their job performance.

Law Library Fall Hours



Mon-Thurs.	7am-Midnight
Friday	7am-9pm
Saturday	9am-9am
Sunday	Noon-Midnight